

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of David DICKENSHEETS

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Serial No.: 10/547,202

Group Art Unit: [Not Yet Assigned]

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FOR: MINATURE CONFOCAL OPTICAL DEVICE, SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specifications** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.